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$10m. Estimate to Develop Truganina Explosives Reserve

It could cost $10,000,000 to develop Truganina Explosives Reserve but Altona Council has not the first $350,000 needed to purchase the area available for housing.

However, the council will not be pushed around by developers or individuals but will plan ahead to the benefit of all Altona ratepayers, said Cr. Crofts at last week's meeting of council.

Estimated costs of development include filling (up to six feet in places) $1,000,000, roads $2,500,000, sewerage $3,000,000, water $500,000, drainage $350,000, and land purchase $350,000.

Electricity works would have to be financed by the developer.

Total estimated cost is considered to be in the order of seven to 10 million dollars, said Cr. Crofts.

On these figures it would be doubtful if the final cost of a building block would be under $5000. It could be nearly $6000.

In the council's submission to the Minister of Lands in 1966 the conclusion stated: "Building blocks shall be sold at market price subject to the controls contained in this submission.

"Profit from the project shall then be used by the council to finance municipal amenities when and where needed."

Council Action

Plans for developing the reserve have not been set aside by council which, by the end of this year, will have spent almost $100,000 on drainage in the area, said Cr. Crofts.

He said following questions from the ratepayers and recent letters in the Press he wanted to clarify the position with regards to council plans for developing the area and to give ratepayers the facts on the scheme.

Forward Planning

He said the council's "**whole aim, our one aim,** is to develop the Truganina Explosives Reserve into an estate worthy of the City of Altona."

Council aims to have all services including power lines "undergrounded" whilst development is taking place.

Cabinet Approves Scheme

Cr. Crofts quoted from a letter from the Minister for Local Government written in May 1966.

The Minister advised that State Cabinet had agreed to a scheme for the Explosives Reserve and Buffer Zone prepared by the Board of Works.

Areas of the 712 acres of Crown Land were to be set aside for drainage, sewerage and an Explosives Laboratory.

The remainder, 521 acres, was for residential and public open space.

But legislation would be necessary to enable Crown Land to be sold to the City of Altona.

The Minister said: "The way should now be clear for the future development of the area in accordance with the shire's wishes."

Council Submission

In August 1966 the council presented a submission to the Minister of Lands for development of the Reserve.

Council offered $350,000 for 392 acres.

A terms contract was sought under which the land could be paid for in parcels over a suggested time of seven years.

The aim was for council to develop one section at a time, to take title to it when roads and services were completed, and to then formally subdivide and sell the land.

This land is still owned by the government as the council does not have the purchase price of $350,000.

Cr. Crofts said: "Nor at this stage can we see the way open to borrow this amount without upsetting our balanced, planned, progressive, policy of development within the city."

Sub-Division Plan

In February last year the city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, reported that plans had been prepared showing a proposed sub-division covering approximately 438 acres.

Included in the sub-division are a major shopping centre and public buildings site of 20 acres, land for a primary school (eight acres), secondary school (22 acres), and recreation area (38 acres).

The residential areas, together with local play areas and shops have approximately 1700 house sites.

Seven stages of development are proposed and each requires filling. Stages 1 to 6 are residential and commercial and Stage 7 open space.

Cr. Crofts said the council is aware that development of the Reserve will be some time away and knows the present need for making land available for home builders.

Bearing this in mind council decided to open the Altona Meadows area in Altona West.

Drainage and road works have commenced and homes are expected to be built with in the next 12 months.

Conclusion

Summing up Cr. Crofts said —We have devoted hours of planning, our executive officers have also devoted hours and days in preparing plans, estimates and in discussions with various government departmental representatives.

We hope and trust that our plans will enable many to obtain blocks of land at a reasonable price. This will not be a half boiled scheme. We have or will have spent by the end of this financial year almost $100,000. Is this indicative of a non-interested council?

We are not going to be pushed around, Mr. Mayor, by developers, or by individuals whose aim or aims are questionable, particularly if they write to newspapers and not the council.

I doubt their genuine desire to assist council and the ratepayer. We have already spent thousands of dollars and plan to spend more this year.

We will continue to plan ahead, we will continue to listen to any developer who can prove to council that in conjunction with and under the control of council, that they could develop this area to the benefit of all the ratepayers.

As Chairman of the Finance Committee, who, together with the co-operation of each councillor sitting around this table and the staff and executive officers have proven in three years that they can manage the financial affairs of this city, I believe that we have the genuine interests of the ratepayers.

We have reduced the debt by approximately $90,000, a debt that we had nothing to do with, but which we promised to wipe out. We will continue with our positive policy without fear, favour or affection to anyone.

We have the support of the ratepayers, we will not let them down. We have been elected by the ratepayers to look after their interests, this

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
at
Logan Reserve
ALTONA
(near Pier)
Sunday, December 21
at 8.15 p.m.

EARLY "STAR" NEXT WEEK

The last edition of the "Altona Star" for 1969 will be on sale in newsagents on Monday evening, December 22.

All correspondents are requested to have copy in by 9 a.m. on Monday, December 22. Advertisements will close at 12 noon on the same day.

Traffic Control at Harrington Sq.

Traffic congestion at Harrington Square could be improved by regulating the flow of traffic at the eastern entrance to the parking area said the City Engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, when reporting last week to the council.

He recommended that traffic in front of the shops at the eastern end of the square be permitted to travel in a southern direction only.

His recommendation was adopted by council which instructed that the appropriate "No Entry" sign and arrows be painted on the pavement at the eastern entrance.

Don't Swim Near Mulga St. Drain

No swimming should be allowed where the Mulga St. drain empties on to the beach said the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. Leyden, in a report to Altona City Council. He said—

"I wish to draw attention to the recommendations made to the General Purposes Committee of Council early this year, that, the beach adjacent to the Mulga St. Drain be fenced off and a warning sign erected stating 'No Swimming in This Area'.

"Until proper sewerage facilities are provided in this area the malodorous and potentially dangerous discharge from this drain will continue to be a health hazard."

15 Fatal Accidents in Two Years

Nearly 100 accidents resulting in fatalities and serious injuries have occurred on Millers Road over the past two years. And, in the same period, 20 electric light poles and 27 sets of traffic lights have been knocked down.

Speed, drunken driving, cyclists, jaywalkers, the central median strip and the siting of some electric light poles are blamed by Cr. Bill Sommers as the main causes of these accidents.

● CR. BILL SOMMERS

He wants more road patrols, amphometer checks, investigations into the median strip and light poles and the one speed limit to apply for the length of the road.

Cr. Sommers also is hopeful that the manning of the police station to be built at Altona North will act as a deterrent. When operating it will probably mean a 24 hour patrol of the area.

Fifteen Fatal Accidents

Fifteen fatal and 78 near fatal accidents were reported during 1968 and 1969. And in another 38 cases vehicles were extensively damaged.

These figures from the police traffic branch were included in a report on Millers Road presented last week by Cr. Sommers to Altona City Council.

But they do not reveal the actual number of people killed or injured.

Each accident recorded as one fatal accident could have involved the death of one or more people. And in each of the near fatal accidents several people could have been seriously injured.

Cr. Sommers, who holds the council portfolio for transport, sought the co-operation of the police force, the State Electricity Commission and a traffic signal company in his investigation of accidents along Millers Road from Altona's northern boundary line, south to the Esplanade.

These organisations expressed great concern at the rate of accidents, said Cr. Sommers.

Details of minor mishaps are not available but would be great in number advised the police.

Most accidents occurred in

Accidents Alarming

The increasing number of accidents is alarming, said Cr. Sommers who reported seeing several over the past few weeks.

He considers Millers Road one of the best divided highways in Melbourne as far as visibility, lighting and surface structure are concerned.

But there are far too many accidents in which people are killed or badly injured, said Cr. Sommers.

In the 3½ miles of the Altona section of Millers Road, Cr. Sommers said that over the two year period there has been a fatal accident for every 400 yards, a near fatal each 78 yards and a reportable accident for every 47 yards.

Light Poles and Traffic Lights

This year up to the beginning of this month, ten electric light poles have been knocked down.

Ten also were flattened during 1968.

But in 1967 only three poles were replaced.

Ninety per cent of the poles knocked down were in the centre of the road median strip and most of the accidents occurred at midnight or after, the State Electricity Commission informed Cr. Sommers.

Details of damage to traffic lights were supplied by the Eagle Signal Company of Australia.

Three sets of lights are involved—intersection of Millers and Blackshaws Roads, Millers and Kororoit Creek Roads and Millers Road and Hobbs Street (opposite Altona North Technical School).

Fifteen sets of lights have been knocked down at Blackshaws Road, eight at Kororoit Creek Road and four at Hobbs Street.

The company revealed that insurance claims totalling $4348.10 have been paid out on these accidents.

Included in these figures was one case of vandalism.

Contributing Causes

Cr. Sommers said he believed the main factors contributing to the accidents are:

SPEED — To drive along this road and see the number of people exceeding the 35 many of these motorists take it for granted that because this road is so good they can exceed the limit.

DRUNKEN DRIVING — Far too many people drive along this road whilst under the influence of alcohol.

CYCLISTS — Many ride at night without the proper fittings (lights, etc.) making it very difficult to see them.

JAYWALKERS — People on foot do not seem to realise that the safest and surest way to cross a road is a straight line, not an angled line, from one point to another.

CENTRE MEDIAN STRIP — It appears to Cr. Sommers that this strip is also a hazard. It is extremely easy to run a vehicle up on the side. "I have even seen motors, on occasions, drive over this strip rather than go 20 yards to an intersection." said Cr. Sommers.

ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES — These seem to be situated too close to the openings at intersections. On a recent drive along Millers Road Cr. Sommers counted 11 poles which he considered are too close to centre openings.

Recommendations

Cr. Sommers presented several recommendations to the council which referred them for consideration at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

He suggested—

"That the town clerk contact the Victoria Police Force with a view to having more road patrols and amphometer checks in an effort to instil better driving practice in the people using this road.

"The town clerk contact the Accident Appreciation Squad or some appropriate body of the Victoria Police Force with a view to having a test made to determine whether in fact the angle of the median strip and the closeness of light poles at intersections of same are indeed contributing to the appalling figures mentioned previously, or to some other factor.

"The SEC be approached with a view to having the electric light poles shifted back 11 feet from the openings of the intersections of the median strip, as this appears to be why the majority of poles have been hit.

"That the town clerk approach the appropriate body to have a road sign, indicating a curve approaching, installed prior to the bend onto the Kororoit Creek bridge in Millers Road.

"The town clerk approach the appropriate body with a view to having the present 40 mph limit, which commences at Kororoit Creek Road and finishes at the soccer ground, reduced to 35 mph due to the number of vehicles now com-

EDITORIAL

"THE LUCKY CITY"

A radio speaker last week said, "You can judge the progress of a country by its roads."

If we apply this standard to cities, Altona does well. But there are other things.

Viewed objectively, Altona is an average sized city, with a relatively low population, with impressive industrial establishments but with much of its residential and industrial development for the future.

The very circumstances that appeared to hinder the growth of Altona, however, have in fact made possible the brightest of futures for our city.

The nature of the terrain was a determining factor of the location of the centralised industry.

Drainage and flood control have ensured the permanence of many breathing spots around the city, including what could be a great resort, Cherry Lake.

The fact that early housing was not possible north of Nellie Street gave us the later unique Civic Centre and the sports park.

The tying up for so many years of the Truganina Reserve and buffer zone land has made possible at the right time an ideally planned use of the land. The relatively poor rail service to only a part of Altona has been bad but has also given Altona residents a measure of self sufficiency.

The need to maintain our beaches (restricted by seaweed) has developed fine civic spirit and practice, not only in beach cleaning, but in more general aspects.

All is not yet well in Altona.

But when we consider what Altona was and how it has overcome and built on its inherent features, we can agree it has many marks of the Lucky City.

Sewerage Works Inspected

Sewerage works west of Maidstone Street should be completed in March next year Above Cr. Harry Weaver watches workmen at a trench running between Bracken Grove and Blyth Street near the golf course. When this area is completed the men will begin working east of Maidstone Street.

HEALTH INSPECTOR REPORTS ON HORSE PROBLEM

Horse riding could be allowed on one Council Reserve such as the Altona Sports Park and adjacent foreshore area and banned from all other reserves and the rest of the beach suggested the Senior Health Inspector, Mr. John Mellors, in a report to Council.

He said —

"In response to Council's direction regarding the problem of horses and horse riding, I have discussed the matter with the City Ranger and have the following comments and recommendations to make.

PROBLEM:

1. — Use of Horses — e.g. Horseriding in prohibited places: footpaths, nature strips, council reserves, including parts of foreshore.

2. — Keeping of Horses — Nuisances caused by reason of odour and flies.

This depends on usually the amount of land available per horse and the degree of care and attention given to the animal.

Facts: There is estimated to be 200 horses in the Municipality. Of this number approximately 150 are kept in open paddocks and an estimated 50 are kept in backyards and small isolated individual allotments.

...Control: At present the only control on the keeping of horses or other animals is under the Health Act together with limited power under the Altona Planning Scheme. Action is usually taken after complaints that an animal is being kept so as to cause a nuisance and usually occurs summertime in respect of horses kept in back gardens.

Uses of Horses: Horse riding on footpaths and nature strips is a Traffic Offence. Horseriding on Council reserves and part of the foreshore is a breach of Ciuncil's By-law."

Mr. Mellors offered the following recommendations —

1. **Keeping of Horses:** Council may consider the advisability of drafting and making a By-Law to control and regulate the keeping of horses.

2. **Use of Horses:** Council may consider the advisability of permitting horse riding and associated sports on a Council Reserve, for instance a large Reserve such as Altona Sports Park would allow horses to be exercised on the foreshore area also and Council could exclude horses from all other foreshore areas and reserves."

Service Station Loses Appeal

Golden Fleece have lost an appeal to be allowed to establish a service station on the corner of Millers and Duosa Roads, Altona North.

The Town Planning Board Referrees disallowed the appeal.

Commonwealth Bank Manager Transferred

Mr. Ken Wilson, manager of the Altona Branch of the Commonwealth Bank, has been promoted and transferred to Perth, West Australia.

Mr. Wilson is now taking up duties at the East Victoria Park branch in a suburb of the Western Australian capital.

Altona Lions Club, of which Mr. Wilson was a member, farewelled Mr. Wilson and his wife, Isobel, at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Krys Golacki in Bent St., Altona, recently.

The couple returned some weeks ago from a trip around the world. They visited the U.S., Britain and the Continent including Russia.

Mr. Wilson recounted the trip in an address before Altona Lions on his return.

He presented three bannerettes to the Altona Club from clubs he visited overseas. They were the Lions Clubs of Los Angeles, "Gold Coast, Chicago", both in the U.S., and Southampton, England.

Altona Lions have welcomed another bank manager as a member — Mr. Rae Rasmussen, formerly of Rosebud, Manager of Altona branch of the State Savings Bank.

Another new member is Mr. Peter Dwyer, manager-secrtary of Altona District Hospital.

APEX

APEX GARDEN COMPETITION

under the patronage of his worship the Mayor Cr P. Burns.

Judging March, 1970.

Awards will be made to the

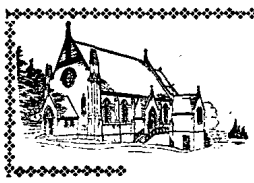
- **Most Colourful Garden.**
- **The Best Landscaped Garden.**
- **Most Attractive Factory Grounds.**

A special Mayoral prize will be awarded to the best group of ten adjoining gardens.

An entry fee of 50 cents will be charged and all money raised will be donated to the combined Services clubs appeal for the Altona Community Hospital.

Entries will be accepted on or after January 26, 1970.

Members of the Apex Club will deliver an entry form to every home in the City during January.



Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 9.45 a.m. Family Worship and Sunday School.

11.15 a.m. Morning Service and Christian Endeavour.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 398 2829

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's
Railway Street, Altona
Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.
Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2686.

ST. MARTIN'S
Bellin St., LAVERTON
Masses:

Sunday: 10 a.m., 6 p.m.

Queen of Peace
Crown St., LAVERTON
Masses:

Sunday: 7.30 a.m.

Father V. Rubeo.

Presbytery:

Pearce St., Laverton.
Telephone 399-1260

St. Leo's
Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North
Masses

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father J. Petrauskas, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason St., Altona North, 3025.

Telephone: 391 3219

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's
Queen Street, Altona
Sunday Services

Now in Salvation Army Hall, corner Queen and Bent Sts., until new church is completed.

9.00 a.m.: Holy Communion each Sunday.

9.00 a.m.: Sunday School. Up to Grade 2 in Homestead. Grades 3-5 in Church Hall. Grade 6, Vicarage.

VICAR — The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona.

Telephone: 398 1005

St. Clements

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR — Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

Civic Parade, Altona

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North

Holy Eucharist

Sunday: 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

VICAR — The Rev. Alan Baxter, 408 Blackshaws Rd., Altona North

Telephone: 314 7883

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION

Melbourne
25 The Broadway, Altona North

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER —
Pastor H. Blasius
Telephone 391 2609

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona
Sunday

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Rev. P. B. Robson, 109 Queen St., Altona.
Telephone 398-1765.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North
Sunday

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Goble Street, Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER — Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee.

Telephone: Werribee 116

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona
Sunday Services

9.15 a.m.: Family Worship, followed by Education for Christian Living.

Minister Rev. Athol J. Ridgway, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North

11 a.m.: Worship Service. League of Young Worshippers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North
Telephone 314 5179

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona

Sunday —

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Army Hall, Civic Parade.

Thursday —

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

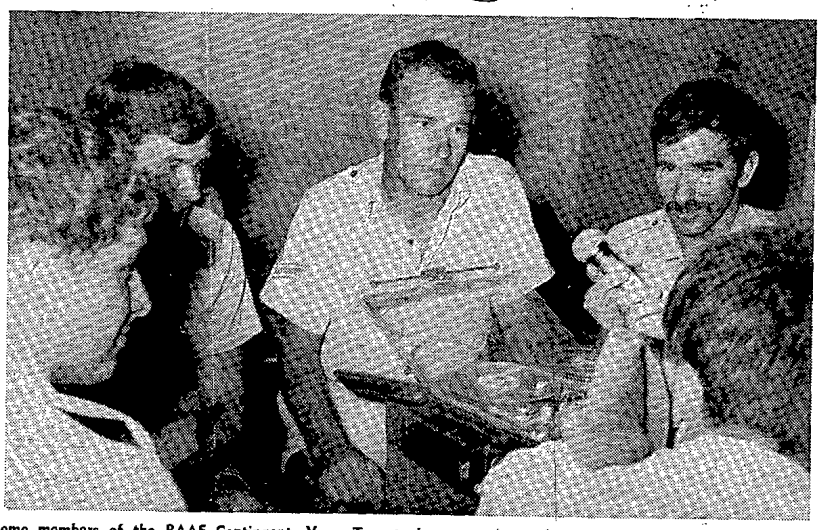
Sunday —

9.30 a.m.: Combined Sunday School (Primary-Junior) BIBLE CLASS.

Captain: H. Cooper.

108 Queen Street, Altona.

Recording Christmas Messages



Some members of the RAAF Contingent, Vung Tau, took opportunity earlier this month to pre-record Christmas messages to their wives and families for playing over radio stations in Australia on Christmas Day. In this group of airmen are, from left to right: LAC Bob Patterson, from Mentone, Victoria; LAC Quentin McCutcheon, from Kangaroo Ground, Victoria; Corporal John Powell, from Castlemaine, Victoria; and LAC Arthur Watts, from Altona, Victoria.

EX-COUNCILLOR DIES IN BRISBANE

Mr. Frederick (Albert) (Bert) Emery, a former councillor who represented Altona when it was a riding of Werribee Shire, died in Brisbane on Sunday after a short illness.

For some years he and his wife had been living at Redlands Bay in Queensland.

The Emery's lived in Altona for a number of years. He conducted his own electro plating business and his wife ran a haberdashery shop in Pier Street.

Both were members of the Altona Hospital and the then Williamstown Golf Club (now Kooringal).

Mr. Emery was elected to Werribee Council in 1946 and became Shire President for the 1947-48 year.

During these years his outstanding contribution was his eagerness to aid people even if it meant manual labour.

At a time when a number of people needed assistance which could not be provided by the Council he would be ready with his personal help.

In 1951 he retired from Council and left Altona to take over the Jindera Hotel at Albury.

Later, on his retirement, he moved to Queensland.

Mr. Emery is survived by his wife, Ivy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newton, of Queen Street, Altona.

BUSY YEAR IN SPEECH, DRAMA

Young 10-year-old actor and singer Simon Nette, has had an extremely busy and active year of speech and dramatic work.

In February this year he won a scholarship to the Grosvenor Academy, later transferring to the St. Martin Theatre School where he has just culminated this year by being awarded a 12 month's scholarship by the directors of the school to continue his studies in drama. Simon was successful in winning from 100 contenders, aged from 10 to 15 years, for the scholarship to the junior school.

Among his dramatic successes this year were five places in the W.C.T.U. competitions, three places in the Mordialloc Eisteddfod, two places in the Hartwell Eisteddfod and three places in the Royal South Street Eisteddfod, Ballarat, including second place in the 13 years and under junior championship.

Apart from drama he has taken a course of study in singing, and gained an honourable mention in his first singing eisteddfod at Mordialloc.

On the local scene he will be remembered for his portrayal of Joseph Seeds in the Altona Primary School operetta.

SQUARE DANCING

Once again it is the festive season and this Thursday night will be a special Christmas night at the Altona Square Dance Club.

This year has been a most successful one and David Hooper, the caller, wishes to thank everyone for their co-operation throughout the year and is looking forward to bigger and better times in the new year.

The Altona Square Dancers wish readers a very merry Christmas and happy new year.

The Altona Square Dance is held every Thursday night in the Youth Hall, Civic Pde., and dancing is from 8 till 11.15 p.m.

Val's Column

Hello Girls,

When buying presents, don't forget to buy a few things for yourself — to be sure you have a happy holiday too!

If you are travelling — beware of travel sickness! A toilet bag to carry immediate needs. Makeup, tissues, towellettes for grimy fingers. Your perfume. Barley sugar, anti perspirant, sunglasses and don't forget the camera and several films.

Remember long trips get tiresome for children. Have a few toys and games handy.

We have convenient, hygienic, disposable toilet seat covers (20 for 29c).

With a baby it is wise to be prepared — Panadol Elixir, drapolex, baby powder, disposable nappies.

Go now and look over your first aid kit. Replace in those vacant spots.

For that tent or caravan. Fly spray, insect repellant, coils to burn.

Be prepared for bites, blisters, cuts and scratches, eye irritations, and don't forget plenty of suntan lotion.

Carefully lock up your property — and away you go. Happy Holiday!

Maybe just some sunbaking. Spread or spray on suntan lotion — and little else.

On with sunglasses and the transistor. After that shower, moisturise your skin. Look after your hair. A hot. Conditioner when washing

You are just going to take it easy. Fill up that bath. Today a bubble bath — tomorrow, cubes, salts, oil or milk bath. Smooth on a facial mask. Now relax

Now erase that rough skin on heels and elbows; moisturise all exposed skin. Heavenly.

You are having visitors? Yes, plenty of food. Could be that too much is consumed — be prepared.

Make the most of this holiday.

Bye, Val.

HERBERT'S PHARMACY,
76 Pier Street, Altona.
398-2830.

Altona Baptist Christmas Services

A Combined Service for Sunday School and Church will be held next Sunday, December 21, at 10 a.m.

Scholars will take part and the service will be led by Mr. Arthur Dyer, the superintendent of the Sunday School.

Sunday School will finish for the year with this service and will recommence on Sunday, January 11.

SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

A service entitled "Message of the Songs of Christmas" will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 21. The Deacons of the church will share in this service. A special time of carol singing will be led by Mr. Neil Stewart and a children's talk will be given by Mr. Nevil Knell.

CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION SERVICE

A Communion service will be conducted on Christmas Day at 9.30 a.m. and all those who love the Lord are invited to be with us on this day. The service will be conducted by the Pastor, Rev. R. J. Reynolds.

NEW YEAR SERVICES

Two New Year Services are planned, the first for December 28 at 7 p.m. and the second, a Watchnight Service, will be conducted at 11.30 p.m. on New Year's Eve. Both these services will be conducted by the Rev. R. J. Reynolds.

Hoechst Chemicals To Extend

Extensions being planned by Hoechst Chemicals (Australia) Ltd. will double the capacity of present production.

Provision will be included in the new extension for the production of polypropylene in addition to the existing production of high density polyethylene.

Planning is well under way and it is expected that the civil engineering activities will commence on the site in the very near future.

The extensions should be completed and in production during the latter part of 1971.

SOME SHOPS TO OPEN ON DEC. 27

A considerable number of local shops will probably be closed on the Saturday following Boxing Day.

Butchers, hardware, furniture and paint stores will be closed.

Cafes and milk bars will be open.

Grocers and greengrocers have still to make a decision.

One chemist will be open in Pier Street.

Some clothing stores could be open.

If possible further details will be published next week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

PRES. CHURCH Services — **Civic Parade, Altona.**

SUNDAY 21st — 9.15 a.m. Family Worship, Elder J. W. Waters.

SUNDAY 28th — 9.15 a.m. Family Worship, Elder J. M. Kidd.

Mrs. Lynch Visits Ireland

Cr. Pat Lynch's wife and 12-year-old daughter, Brenda, left Australia yesterday for a six weeks holiday in Ireland.

On the way they will stop for several days and have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lynch's only two sisters living at Sudbury in Suffolk, England.

They will visit her brother in County Sligo, Ireland and Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Sen. at County Cavan.

Some time also will be spent in London with the sisters of Cr. Lynch.

Home "batching" will be Cr. Lynch and 15-year-old Kieran.

Presentation To School Head

The last meeting of the Altona West Primary School Committee was held on Wednesday, December 10.

The Mothers' Club was invited to join the meeting for a joint presentation to the principal, Mr. A. J. Rutherford, who has been appointed to Ormond.

Mr. G. Nevitt, chairman of the School Committee, spoke of the work achieved by Mr. Rutherford and the high standard the school has reached through his efforts.

The president of the Mothers' Club, Mrs. S. Haining, wished Mr. Rutherford well in his new post.

Mrs. Rutherford, who was present, received a bouquet.

Scholarship awards from the School Committee were made last Friday night at the annual sixth grade break up social.

Top girl was Helen Said, second was Kay Heriot.

Top boy was Frank Orszag with Nigel Grieve second.

Seaholme L.A.A. Special Effort

The result of the special effort conducted by Seaholme Little Athletics Club on Saturday, December 6, was won by Mrs. Green, of Altona West.

Band Offers to Aid Elderly Citizens

A band has offered their services for a dance at the Elderly Citizens' Club for the Saturday, December 20 gala night. Donation 20c. Supper and prizes will be provided.

The Centre will close on December 23 but will probably open for all activities on January 6.

A special night at the club will be the party to celebrate New Year's Eve.

ENGAGEMENTS

NESS-KEARNEY

The engagement is announced of Robert Charles, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kearney, of Bayview Street, Altona, to Linda Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ness, Purnell Road, East Geelong.

ENGBERG-MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, of Rose Street, Altona, announce with pleasure the engagement of their elder son Harry, to Suzanne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Engberg, Cromer Road, Beaumaris.

BOWER-COLVIN

The engagement is announced between Susan, daughter of Mrs. N. M. Bower, of Banksia St., Heidelberg, and the late Dr. J. C. Bower, and Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Colvin, Civic Pde., Altona.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 7 p.m.: Service of Nine Hymns with Carols.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 (Christmas Eve), 11.30 p.m.: Blessing of Crib and First Communion of Christmas.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 (Christmas Day), 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion with Carols.

Note: The Evening Carol Service **is on** this year, and that the other Christmas Services are at the old times, 11.30 p.m., 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

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Commemoration Medal For Bi-Centenary

As part of the celebration of the bi-centenary of Captain Cook's discovery of Australia it has been decided to present a medal to school children.

In writing to Altona City Council to inform them of this decision by the Captain Cook Bi-Centenary Celebrations Committee, the Minister for Local Government said—

"The Captain Cook Bi-Centenary Committee has decided, as part of the celebration of this outstanding event in Australia's history, that a medal prepared for presentation to school children by the Mayor or Shire President might be regarded by municipal councils as a fitting way in which to involve them in the celebrations.

"The design selected is regarded as one likely to capture the imagination of the recipients. It depicts Captain Cook against a background of a map of Australia showing the route taken by Captain Cook along the east coast while the reverse side shows his vessel, 'The Endeavour', off Cape Hicks 1770.

"It is expected that councils will embrace the scheme with enthusiasm and, on this assumption, it may be accepted that the medals will cost $7.50 per 100 and be available to each before the actual date of the bi-centenary on April 20, 1970."

Commenting on the suggestion Town Clerk Mr. Jim Waters said—

"Student enrolments in Altona City at the present time are approximately 8200 and in February 1970 could rise beyond 8500—add 400 kiddies enroled at council kindergartens and it approaches 9000 and an estimated cost of $675."

Last week Altona Council referred the item for consideration by the Finance Committee.

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(b) Cattle, sheep and other animals; meat and meat products and/or ferrous materials over or along Clematis Avenue and Marigold Avenue.

(c) Earth, stone clay concrete and/or ferrous materials over or along Borrack Square, Duke Street and Murphy Street.

(d) Building and ferrous materials over or along Bunting Court, between Chambers Road and Millers Road.

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Quarry could become a Reserve

If Altona Council acquires the quarry in Millers Road, the City Engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, suggests the area be developed as a reserve.

Reporting to Council on possible uses for the quarry, Mr. Simmons said:

"The area of approximately 7 acres on which Humes Quarry is located is east, Beuron Road on south, bounded by Millers Road on Bond Reserve on west and residential blocks fronting Duosa Road on north.

The quarry hole is approximately 3 feet deep and has a volume of approximately 200,000 cubic yds.

Possible useages of the area are:

(1) If quarry hole is not filled:

(a) **Swimming Pool site.** Problems not normally encountered in the construction of a conventional pool would be encountered and the cost therefore could be expected to be greater than for a pool built in the normal manner.

(b) **Multi-Storey Flats.** If the lower 30 feet of a possible building, i.e., the portion that is now the quarry hole, were to be utilised for car parking purposes, a high-rise building for flats could be possible. However, the cost of such a building is likely to be so great that it is doubtful if any developer would be interested in the project.

(c) **Amphitheatre.** In view of the proximity to Millers Road and to the Lower Yarra Crossing Freeway, traffic noises could render the site unsatisfactory for purposes of an amphitheatre.

(d) **Gardens.** The cost of developing the area as a sunken garden would be great and of doubtful value.

(2) If quarry hole were to be filled:

(a) If Bond Reserve were considered to be a satisfactory site for a Swimming Pool the filled quarry area could be used in conjunction with the swimming pool area and for a playground area.

(b) **Residential Purposes.** The erection of dwellings on the filled area should be permitted only if the quarry hole were to be filled with suitable materials spread and consolidated in a satisfactory manner.

If the Council were to acquire the area it is suggested that it be for the purpose of a reserve.

The cost of spreading and type which would cause no nuisance to adjoining property owners would be approximately 20 cents per cubic yard—i.e., $40,000 for 20,000 cubic yards.

Allowing for watering and provision of soil covering, an amount of $50,000 appears to be reasonable.

If Council considered the area to be worth say $20,000 as a reserve it should pay to the owners, Humes Ltd., an amount of $20,000 plus or minus the difference between the cost of filling the quarry ($50,000) and the amount payable for tip fees."

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New Sub-Division For Altona West

A plan of sub-division for land on the west side of Bell Avenue (the discontinued section of the golf course) has been submitted to Altona City Council.

The plan provides for 39 lots around the perimeter of the triangular shaped land and 40 lots opening off two avenues and a small court.

The city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, recommended the plan suitable from a layout point of view.

The land will have to be filled to specifications already laid down by the Board of Works when it acquired adjacent land for the Altona West Swamp Drainage works.

Mr. Simmons said the council should determine as to whether it requires 5% of the land as a place of public resort and recreation or 5% of the unimproved value of the land to pay into a fund for purchase of land as a place of resort and recreation.

The city valuer estimates 5% on unimproved value at $2100. Five per cent of 14 acres equals .7 acres or the equivalent of 4 building blocks.

The Council has deferred a decision on the plan. Owner of the land, Mr. K. Steedman, is to be invited to meet Council at a General Purposes Committee meeting in the new year.

PMG REDEFINES 3025 BOUNDARY

The Postmaster-General's Department has redefined the boundaries of Altona North 3025 for postal area within the City of Altona as follows —

On the east New Street (excluded), Hansen Street (included), Blenheim Road (excluded), thence Abbeygate, Prentice and Hobson Streets (all included) to the Altona Melbourne Railway line thence to Kororoit Creek Road.

The southern boundary is Kororoit Creek Road (included) from Altona Melbourne Railway line to Kororoit Creek. The western boundary is Kororoit Creek to Princes Highway.

Altona Council is to protest at the exclusion of Altona City residents in New Street and Blenheim Road from the Altona North postal area.

Included is a section of Sunshine City, south of Geelong Road including the south side of this highway.

Youth Club Closes For Christmas

The break-up earlier this month at the Altona Youth Club was a great success.

Mrs. Barbara Griffiths, the club Arts and Crafts teacher, appreciated the number of parents who attended the display of articles made by members of her class.

She wishes to thank Mesdames L. Holmes, I. Asken and Barrett and Miss Irene Dennis for assistance throughout the year.

All activities at the club will resume on February 9 next year.

FINAL TEST BORE FOR CIVIC PARADE

Cr. H. Weaver (left) inspects the final test bore for sewerage in Civic Parade with local resident Mr. L. Noordenne.

Lack of funds appears to be the main obstacle to the prompt sewerage of Altona South.

The work commenced west of Maidstone Street will be extended easterly as funds become available.

In a letter sent this month to the Hon. A. W. Knight, the secretary of the Board of Works, Mr. H. J. Snadden said:

"With reference to previous correspondence and to your letter of the 11th November last relative to the future programming of extensions to the sewerage system at Altona, I have to inform you that because the financing of construction works relies on the annual allocation or loan funds to the Board, and the problem of raising the allocation on the open market, the Board cannot predict with any degree of certainty, the amount of loan funds which will be available to the Board in future years.

It is advised that the Board is committed to a large programme of essential works for water supply, sewerage purification and disposal, and it can be anticipated that those works will require a considerable portion of the probable loan allocation in the coming years. Therefore, it can be anticipated that the extent of the sewerage reticulation programme in the coming years will be governed by the expenditure of the various contracts for the major works.

Within this context, the amount of funds likely to be allocated for sewerage reticulation in Altona in the next few years can only be speculative at this stage.

It will be appreciated that, having established the Altona Purification Works near the western boundary of the Municipality, it is logical that the sewerage system be developed easterly from the site of the works. Consequently, the Board has already completed construction of 2 large reticulation areas near Maidstone Street, north of Purnell Street, and is currently constructing sewers in the area west of Maidstone Street.

Approval has been given to proceed with the design of sewers for a further 2 large areas east of Maidstone Street to Grieve Highway, south of Civic Parade and a further area bounded by Civic Parade, the railway reserve, Grieve Highway and Pier Street. The cost of these proposed works is anticipated to be of the order of $900,000.

It can be expected that further areas, east and south of these areas will be included in the following works programme, but it may be 3 to 4 years before funds can be allocated for the completion of all sewers in the Altona/Seaholme area, particularly at the eastern extremity of the area."

Board Wanted

Each year large numbers of boys and girls leave their homes in the country to find work in the city. This, in most cases, constitutes a problem in where to live and how?

The boys and girls leave the security of family life and find themselves in rooms or boarding in an impersonal environment.

Life in such surroundings in a large sophisticated city can be an extremely lonely existence, often affecting their health which in turn causes failure at work. To help meet the needs of these young people the Guild of St. John has, in conjunction with the Church of England Boys' Society, organised a scheme which incorporates the work which has been done in the past by the Victorian Inter-Church Trade and Industry Mission. It covers the whole of Victoria. Attached to this service is a residential hostel and an advisory service, which with trained personnel will help country boys and girls find suitable employment, board in private homes near their place of employment and any personal problems they may have.

Offers of board from residents in the Altona district are needed. Any person who can help is asked to ring St. John's Homes, 18 Balwyn Road, Canterbury, 83-9461, for further details.

TEACHER UNREST COULD BE ELIMINATED

Fears of continuing unrest among teachers in State high and technical schools should be eliminated if new proposals put to the Minister of Education by the Victorian Council of School Organisations are adopted.

The proposals aim to progressively eliminate unqualified teachers from Government schools.

The Council President, Mr. R. G. Kitchenn, said that his organisation had suggested in March of this year the establishment of a Board of Teachers' Registration to fix qualifications for all teachers in Government schools.

"But discussion of this proposal with the Minister and senior administrative officers has convinced us that we should concentrate our attention on standards for temporary teachers," Mr. Kitchenn said.

Following a suggestion made by the Director-General, Mr. Brooks, in the course of earlier talks, the Council, which represents parent bodies in Government schools, has now prepared the new proposal.

Mr. Kitchenn said that this plan calls for an amendment of the Teaching Service Act, which would permit the establishment of a Temporary Teachers' Registration Board.

The Council's suggestion is that this Board should be composed of teachers, school principals and administrative officers of the Education Department.

The Board would determine standards and examine the qualifications of applicants for temporary employment in the teaching service. Names of applicants meeting the Board's standards would then be included in the Register already provided for under the Teaching Service Act. Appointments to vacancies in schools are made from those listed in this Register.

Mr. Kitchenn said that his Council hoped that the plan embodied all principles on which there was common ground among administrators, teachers, and parent organisations. He hoped that Council representatives would meet the Minister again shortly.

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Keep Altona Clean

Altona City faces the ugly and dangerous prospect of litter strewn streets with the advent of summer, the Mayor, Cr. P. A. Burns, said this week.

"The summer holiday season is recognised as the worst time of the year for litter in Australia, because of the large numbers of people who travel at this time and appear to lose any sense of social responsibility by leaving wrappings, packets, paper, cans, bottles, etc., around the countryside or even throwing them from cars", Cr. Burns said.

"Littering is made all the more dangerous at this time of the year as it has been proved that many serious bushfires have been caused by cigarette butts or matches thrown from cars.

"The sun's rays magnified through broken glass have also been known to start bushfires which have been able to get off to a good start by igniting paper litter.

"I implore all residents of the city to make a special effort to place their accumulated litter in receptacles while they are on an outing, or bring it home so it may be removed with the rest of the garbage", he said.

Cr. Burns said that the sheer ugliness of litter was apparent to all, but often its dangers and the high cost of its removal was forgotten.

"In its variety of forms, litter causes sicknesses such as gastro-enteritis, hepatitis and poliomyelitis, and will spread diseases by providing breeding grounds for insects and vermin", he said.

"The most common hazards are cuts and abrasions that can cause blood poisoning.

"Even more tragic are the reports of children being suffocated in carelessly discarded refrigerators and polythene bags, and others dying after swallowing drugs, weed-killers and other chemicals from containers that have been disposed of incorrectly.

"Of course we all know there are many better ways of spending the estimated $30 million a year that it costs to clean up unnecessary litter throughout Australia", he said.

Cr. Burns said that if people had no social conscience about litter and its horrible consequences, they should remember the laws of Victoria against dumping it.

"The Road Traffic Regulations provide for a $50 fine to be imposed on anyone convicted of throwing any item from a vehicle", he said.

"There is also a Litter Act (1964) and a 1967 amendment which provides a penalty of $200 for dropping litter, and for failing to comply with a court order to clean up litter an offender can be fined an additional $200.

"Courts can impose gaol sentences on anyone convicted of wilfully breaking bottles in a public place, and under the Summary Offences Act dropping litter likely to cause death or injury can result in a $500 fine or six months' imprisonment, or both", he said.

The Mayor said that residents of Altona like everyone else in Victoria, should note what the Governor of Victoria, Sir Rohan Delacombe, had to say about litter—

"While most Australians are aware of the beauty of their natural heritage, many are prone to take it for granted. Because it has always been there, we assume it must always remain".

"All too frequently this lapse of conscious and vital interest in our environment results in ruinous disfigurement".

POLLUTION COMPLAINTS

Eleven complaints on pollution were received in the last two weeks, said Cr. Doug Grant at last week's meeting of Altona City Council.

This is indicative of what can happen because of Altona's type of industry, said Cr. Grant.

He said a company has assured him of improvements in 1970 with the use of sweet crude oil and natural gas which produce less smoke and odour.

He also reported that the company responsible for oily deposits falling on residents' property had settled claims immediately.

DANGEROUS QUARRY TO BE FENCED

The Mines Department is being requested by Altona City Council to expedite the erection of the fence around the dangerous sections of the quarry through which the Lower Yarra Crossing Freeway and Grieve Parade pass.

Town Clerk, Mr. Jim Waters, said last week that he had been advised verbally by an officer of the Country Roads Board that the work would be carried out as soon as possible.

He said that several years ago the Mines Department served a notice on the owner of the quarry area, Rail and Road Metals Pty. Ltd., requiring the area to be fenced.

However, at that time the CRB advised the owner that construction of the freeway and of Grieve Parade would entail the resumption of sections of the quarry. Pending a decision as to the areas to be acquired by the Board, the fence was not erected.

Office Orientation for Juniors

For the first time, the Victorian Employers' Federation will give young people leaving school the opportunity to learn about environment in the office.

Special lecturers will conduct morning sessions for school leavers on January 19 and 20 in the East Tower of Princes Gate, 3rd floor, 151 Flinders St. The sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The trainees may be nominated by their new employers or may enrol on their own behalf.

A fee of $5 per session is charged for employers nominating trainees and a half-price student concession will be available.

The course will include—

- The effective use of the telephone;
- "Office Action" and what it entails;
- Detailed mailing procedures;
- The importance of manners, deportment and grooming in the office and office cosmetics.

The Victorian Employer's Federation is sponsoring these new training courses in conjunction with Professional Retraining and Appointments. The Federation is seeking to improve the efficiency of juniors in offices who form a very significant part of the organisation.

For further information ring Mrs. P. White 654-4600 or Miss Robyn Short on 63-9424.

NO LICENCE — FINED $5

When Paul Lafferty, of Sixth Ave., Altona North, drove in Champion Rd. on Thursday, August 14, he did not have a licence.

His probationary licence had been cancelled three-and-a-half months previously and in this regard he was fortunate that he had gone through the three months period of disqualification before he could apply for a new licence.

In Williamstown court he was fined $50.

Xmas Decorations in Pier Street

Christmas decorations have been erected in Pier St. at the instigation of the Mayor, Cr. P. A. Burns.

On a recent weekend drive in the hills he noticed bunting and flags in most of the towns.

He contacted the Chamber of Commerce who immediately agreed to provide the decorations and last week council provided the manpower for their erection.

DROVE THROUGH CROSSING

The red flags were still in position at a children's crossing in Civic Pde., Altona, at 4.40 p.m. on September 22.

This was unfortunate for Lorna Clarke, of Civic Pde., as it meant that the crossing was still a legally constituted children's crossing when she drove through before a girl had completely crossed to the other side of the road.

Williamstown court imposed a fine of $30.

First-Const. Arthur Timms stated that the girl was still about ten feet from the kerb when defendant drove through at about 25 m.p.h.

She explained, "I didn't think it would be a school crossing at 20 to 5".

Her husband appeared in court on her behalf and told Magistrate A. Pfeifer, "This crossing is in fact a danger to pedestrians and motorists because it is too close to a shopping centre."

The magistrate suggested he put his views to the Altona City Council.

COUNCIL JOTTINGS

Guests at last week's council meeting included local guides, their leader and parents, Mr. Roger Hopkins (a visitor from England), a new Brother at St. Paul's (recently arrived from America) and well-known former resident Mrs. America) and well-known former resident Mrs.

Sewerage of the area west of Maidstone St. should be completed by March of next year, Cr. Harry Weaver told council last week.

He said a further section of this area will be declared a sewered area in about six weeks.

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The wilful breaking of windows at the Altona North Youth Centre led the council's insurance company to suggest mesh guards for the windows.

Council will install them at a cost of $380.

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Mr. H. A. Kip is Altona's Building Inspector.

Recently he completed a course of study for a scaffolding inspector's certificate and last week council appointed him Scaffolding Inspector for Altona.

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Altona Youth Club has been granted permission to conduct a carnival on Logan Reserve for three weeks commencing on December 22.

The club is aiming to raise more funds for the proposed hostel it hopes to erect at Taggerty.

APPROVAL SOUGHT FOR HOSTEL

Two other government authorities have to approve of the site at Taggerty which the Lands Department is prepared to grant to Altona City Council.

The council is seeking the site for the Altona Youth Club to erect a hostel.

An officer of the Lands Department has advised the council that the granting of the site will be subject to approval by both National Parks Authority and the Forests Commission.

If no objection is received from those authorities, the Lands Department will advise the council under what conditions the licence will be issued.

However, with regard to the type of building that could be erected, the officer says this is a matter for the council's building surveyor.

Meantime the Engineer's Department is preparing plans of the structure and the council trusts the Lands Department will induce the National Parks Authority and the Forests Commission to give quick decisions to the proposal to lease this land to the council.

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B GRADE COLLAPSE AGAIN

Altona again turned in a miserable batting performance in their first innings of the match against Royal Park, when at stumps on the first day Altona were 8 for 62 in reply to Royal Park, 124.

Frank Kirk won the toss for Altona and asked Royal Park to bat on a wicket which although affected by rain turned out to be quite docile. The Royal Park batsmen went for their runs and with the Altona fielding, although not bad, appearing to lack keenness they were able to at one stage be 3 for 78.

With the advent of Bob Harrison to the bowling crease the batsmen became tentative and Altona got back on top. David Hitchcock and Gordon Wilson also bowled well and dismissed the tail to have Royal Park all out for 124.

Frank Thomas and Jim Joyce opened the innings for Altona and in the space of 2 overs had 17 runs on the board before Joyce was caught from a mis hit.

Disaster followed when Grassby and Hosken followed with the addition of only two runs. David Hitchock joined Thomas and this pair were able to add eleven runs before Hitchock fell to a simple catch.

Once again the rot set in with Critchley, Wilson, Kirk and Gray all being dismissed within the space of 10 runs. Bob Harrison joined Thomas and with good batting this pair were able to take the total to 62 at stumps.

Royal Park — 1st Innings, 124.

BOWLING: Kirk 2/40, Critchley 1/12, Harrison 2/15, Hitchock 2/9, Wilson 2/2.

Altona — 1st Innings, 8 for 62.

,Thomas 23 n.o., Harrison 9 n.o.

BOWLING: Hughes 3/20, Cahill 2/7, Bloom 2/11.

A.C.B. FACE OUTRIGHT DEFEAT

A.C.B. — 1st Innings

M. Strahan, b	0
G. Nash, not out	5
K. Harris, c	2
R. Stevens, c	4
C. Holton, lbw	0
J. Saunders, not out	5
Extras	1

Four wickets for 17

W.F.R.L. — 1st Innings, 9 dec. 181.

BOWLING: G. Nash 3/53, G. Riach 5/62, C. Holton 0/22, R. Stevens 1/30, M. Strahan 0/10.

W.F.R.L. helped by bad fielding by A.C.B. in which at least a dozen chances were missed declared at 9 down for 181. A.C.B. then started their innings and once again lack of concentration caused their by now and at stumps were struggling to be 4 for 17. Once expected batting collapse, again they would appear to be facing outright defeat. people tho travel at this

ALTONA HIGH DEFEATED ALTONA

Altona without the services of P. Mildenhall suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of Altona High. Altona West surprised by defeating Westona and Combined Churches defeated Seaholme.

C GRADE DOWN ON 1st INNINGS

C Grade playing away against Kensington United were asked to bat after losing the toss. .....

Bibby and Grant opened but things were not too bright when both openers were back in the pavillion with the score at 13.

Tony Paone promoted to 1st wicket down provided backbone to the innings but could not find a steady partner and finally was out caught when endeavouring to force the pace. Tony made an excellent 26 which was worth more due to the tremendous pressure he batted under.

Wickets continued to fall and the only other batsmen to reach double figures were Gerry Sheahan and Paul Jenkins each making 14. Paul Jenkins showed the aplomb of a veteran by collaring the bowling for his runs.

Altona were finally dismissed for 78.

Kensington United were in for a shock as Altona rallied to the task and had their opponents 6 for 83 when they declared. Of their runs one batsman made 42 and had Altona picked this batsman up 1st innings points would have been reversed.

Altona batted for the remaining half hour and at stumps were 0 for 21 with Bill Bibby 11 n.o. and Bruce Grant 7 n.o.

Altona with determination and ability will force the decision of this game against Kensington United if they improve their concentration in the field and apply themselves to the task ahead of winning as a team. A chance to play in the finals hinges on the result of this game.

SCORES

Altona — 1st Innings

W. Bibby, b	1
B. Grant, c	2
A. Paone, c	26
N. Michael, c	3
M. Featherby, b	0
R. Cook, run out	5
P. Jenkins, c	14
P. Mildenhall, b	5
N. Courtot, std.	0
G. Sheahan, lbw	14
R. Sinah, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	78

Kensington United — 1st Innings, 6 dec. 83

Altona — 2nd Innings

W. Bibby, not out	11
B. Grant, not out	7
Extras	3
O wicket for	21

BOWLING: Altona — G. Sheahan 2/21, N. Michael 2/29, A. Paone 0/14, R. Cook 2/19.

SCORES

Altona High, 7 for 113 (Nichols 43, Hobbs 18, Symons 16, Warr, 5 for 33), defeated Altona, 64 (Sorrell 20, Bebend 16, Nicholls 4 for 20).

Combined Churches, 4 for 75 (O'Sullivan 36, Swift 11, Downs 10), defeated Seaholme, 35 (Hancock 6 for 8), and 4 for 42 (Hibberd 12, Leigh 11).

Altona West, 62 (Totney 16, Millar 15, G. Wilson 7 for 23, McLeod 3 for 29), defeated Westona, 54 (J. Matthews 11, Totney 5 for 21, Byden 3 for 26).

Points at the present are: Altona 42, Combined Churches 30, Altona High 30, Altona West 24, Westona 20, Seaholme 14.

The special effort run by the boys was won by Mr. J. Skidmore, 2nd by Mr. Bob Bell.

Altona Pres. v. Christ Church

1st Innings—Christ Church

Grinter, c, b Hitchcock	0
Sandells, b Bebend	2
O'Brien, b Hitchock	4
Johnston, b Bebend	0
Hoole, c, b Bebebnd	1
Webster, b Bebend	2
McDonald, run out	1
M. Grinter, c, b A. Wilson	0
Hogan, not out	3
Morton, b Bebend	0
Breadmore, c, b Bebend	0
Extras	4
Total	17

Altona Pres. — 1st Innings

Hughes, not out	39
Clark, not out	9
Extras	5
0 wickets dec. for	53

BOWLING: Bebend 6/7, Hitchock 2/4, A. Wilson 1/2.

Altona Pres. v Yarraville .. Pres. — — — — — —

Altona — 1st Innings

Diener, c, b J. Askew	0
Jones, lbw J. Askew	25
Jackson ,r.o.	4
Parkin, r.o.	0
J. Wilson, b J. Askew	8
Bebend, b G. Askew	0
Harris, c, b G. Askew	16
A. Wilson, b Eva	0
Schubak, n.o.	8
Extras	18
Eight wickets for	78

BOWLING: J. Askew 3/32, G. Askew 2/38.

Yarraville — 1st Innings

L. Whittle, r.o.	4
J. Askew, c, b Diener	40
G. Askew, b Jackson ..	32
Johns, b Diener	0
A. Whittle, std. b Wilson	18
Duggan, b Bebend	22
Eva, b J. Wilson	4
Flack, n.o.	17
Bryar, b Jackson	0
Extras	16
Eight wickets for	153

BOWLING: Diener 2/37 Jackson 3/58, A. Wilson 2/25.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S v. Ballarat Rd. Methos — —

St. Eanswythe's — 1st Innings

Holden, b Brunt	14
Wynands, b Woodyard	0
Morton, std., b Richardson	27
Orom, c, b Woodyard	80
Garde, lbw Woodyard	13
Campbell, c, b Richardson	0
Carton, std., b Richardson	13
Haskell, lbw Richardson	4
Tyrell, b Woodyard	6
Buckingham, not out	3
Stephenson, c, b Richardson	7
Extras	18
Total	185

BOWLING: Brunt 1/25, D. Woodyard 2/63, Richardson 5/62, P. Woodyard **2/16.**

Ballarat Road—1st Innings

McGillivray, c, b Tyrell	8
Jones, not out	27
Woodyard, b Holden ..	11
Annerr, not out	9
Extras	11
Two wicket for	66

BOWLING: Holden 1/25, Tyrell 1/22.

S..... Eanswythe's v. St. Andrews — — — — — —

St. Eanswythe's — 1st Innings

Henry, lbw Thatcher ..	18
Grant, b Tyrell	11
Featherby, not out	52
Millar, run out	32
Mildenhall, run out	12
Stephenson, not out	4
Extras	22
Four wickets for	151

An opening partnership of 36 between Henry and Grant gave St. Eanswyth's a good start. Mark Featherby and Alan Millar followed up with 72 for the 3rd wicket. St Eanswythe's score of 151 should be enough to beat St. Andrews.

ICI defeats ACB Outright

A.C.B. — 2nd Innings

M. Strahan, c	10
G. Nash, c	4
J. Saunders, b	8
K. Harris, lbw	12
G. Harrington, c	2
R. Stevens, c	6
C. Holton, c	1
A. Murray, not out	3
C. Fallon, c	2
C. Dutton, b	2
J. Mannagh, b	0
Extras	9
Total	59

A.C.B. — 1st Innings, 38

I.C.I. (D.P.) — 1st Innings, 6 dec. 157

BOWLING: G. Nash 2/36, A. Murray 1/20, C. Holton 1/35, M. Strahan 2/34, J. Mannagh 0/9, R. Stevens 0/13.

I.C.I. (D.P.) resuming their first innings, declared after an hour's batting with their score at 157 for the loss of six wickets, giving them a lead of 119 on the first innings. A.C.B. started their second innings and at tea were 3 for 40. After the tea interval A.C.B. had their customary batting collapse and finished their second innings with the total at 59, giving I.C.I. (D.P.) outright victory by an innings and 60 runs. Unless the A.C.B. batsmen show they will find it hard to rise a little concentration when batting or fielding then above last position which they hold now.

4th ALTONA SCOUTS BREAK-UP

The 4th Altona Group ended their activities for the year with a combined Scouts and Cubs day at the "Pines" on Saturday, December 12.

The Scouts gave an impressive display of pitching tents, rigging rope bridges, flying foxes, and many other well developed scout activities.

Meanwhile the Wolf Cubs were visited by Santa Claus who helped them perform their "pack good deed for the year". As in the past, the cubs each brought a present suitably wrapped and marked for a boy or girl an any age group.

These were collected by Santa, who in turn distributed sweets and drinks to the cubs and all other children present, before handing over the presents to Mr. Ralph Nicholls of the Aboriginal Advancement League.

The present were gratefully received and were distributed later that same day to needy aboriginal children at the A.A.L. party at Northcote.

After Santa left, the cubs (and some intrepid parents) tested the crafts of the scouts by climbing along ropes and swinging on flying foxes etc. (No casualties reported to date).

The day was climaxed by a barbecue which gave the parents a chance to mingle more freely and witness the amazing appetites of some of the scouts and cubs.

Special thanks are extended to the Scoutmaster (Mr. Eddie Barrow), Akela (Mrs. Kath Johnson) and the other scouters for a very enjoyable day.

The group also express their sincere thanks for the responsive group and ladies auxiliary for their assistance to the scouters.

CYCLING RESULTS

Several local riders were placed last Saturday in the Footscray Amateur Cycling Club's races on their home track at Hansen Reserve.

They were —

¾ Mile Handicap (Juvenile) (A Division): 2, Terry Gardiner. off 35 yards (Altona); 3, Tony Williams, off 105 yards (Altona).

Scratch Races — Senior (A): 3, G. Bye (Altona).

Juvenile (A): 1, Terry Gardiner (Altona).

Juvenile (B): 2, Tony Williams (Altona.

ALTONA LIBRARY AMNESTY

From Saturday December 20 to Wednesday 24, the library is offering an amnesty to borrowers who are holding overdue books. No fines will be charges on these days and no questions will be asked about long overdue books.

The library will close from Christmas day to Saturday, January 3 inclusive. The staff would appreciate it if borrowers would refrain from using the book shutes over the Christmas holiday period, unless they are going away and plan to leave before the library opens in January. All other borrowers should hold their books until the library reopens on January 5.

Borrowers are reminded to visit the library during Christmas week to borrow as much reading matter as they need to carry them through the ten days. Books borrowed during Christmas week will be due for return onJanuary 18. If borrowed during the previous week they will be due on the 11th. This gives a longer loan period than usual.

The staff wish all borrowers a very happy Christmas and prosperous new year.

NO PAPER COLLECTION

There will be no collection of papers by the Altona Lions Club in January. The next collection will be made on Sunday, February 1.

LAVERTON MARCHING GIRLS

The Laverton Blue Eagles Marching Girls decided to give their instructor an early Christmas present by winning first best team, first aggregate, second display and second championship on Sunday, their last march for 1969.

More Wagons

A further 200 bogie rail wagons of various types, but with the emphasis on the booming container traffic, will be built this financial year, at the Victorian Railways **Workshops** at Newport, Ballarat North and Bendigo North.

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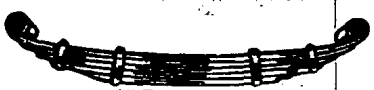

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MEN'S BOWLING

Altona Bowling Club had another bad day of pennant bowls, only one of its four teams being successful.

No. 1 Side lost to Reservoir, 84-99.

H. Blair, W. Walsh, L. Cox, F. Nielsen (s), 26-22.

J. Stephens, D. Nettleton, *I. Douglas, G. Russell* (s), 17-21.

L. Craig, C. Williams, D. Watters, J. Fisher (s), 24-26.

G. McNeilage, J. Flynn, R. Watson, S. Carton (s), 17-30.

No. 2 Side lost to Newport, 87-104.

R. Allen, A. Butterworth, N. Richardson, C. McDonald (s), 24-26.

B. Nicholls, H. Deacon, R. Douglas, W. Condon (s), 25-23.

L. Thornycroft, N. Dixon, J. Newton, R. Don (s), 19-31.

E. Franks, W. Crofts, W. Inglis, L. O'Donnell (s), 19-24.

No. 3 Side defeated Aberfeldie, 103-79.

J. Rose, H. Gibson, J. Clark, A. Dart (s), 30-14.

L. Hyde, T. McMahon, J. Buckley, M. Deegan (s), 29-20.

H. Martin, W. Probert, T. Burke, L. Parker (s), 23-20.

A. Stephenson, P. Kelly, J. Carr, C Griffiths (s), 21-25

No 4 Side lost to Glenroy, 83-99.

D. Canavan, W. Swift, N. *Grant, G. Abberton* (s), 16-22.

N. Cartwright, R. Rasmussen, D. Nicholls, J. Cox (s), 27-22.

C. Millichip, J. Boorer, J. Pugsley, H. Critchley (s), 26-20.

C. Marshall, F. Rashley G. Snowden, W. Grant (s), 14-35.

Next week's pennant draw is as follows —

No. 1 Side versus Clifton Park, away.

No. 2 Side versus Sunshine at Altona.

No. 3 Side versus Ascot Vale, away.

No. 4 Side versus Footscray Park at Altona.

The grand-final of the "Golden Bowlers' Tournament" resulted in a win for Les Martin of I.C.I. from Austin Malloy of Altona Working Men's Club. Congratulations to them.

Mixed bowls will be conducted on Wednesday night under electric light at 8 p.m. when South Melbourne Cricket Club Bowling Club members will pay a visit.

LADIES' BOWLS

GUEST DAY HELD BY WOMEN BOWLERS

Altona Ladies' Bowling Club held a Guests' Day on December 9 in ideal bowling conditions. Two games of seven ends were played. Eight teams rolled for the yard stick.

Winners were: Jean Cheasley, Stella Russell (of Yarraville-Seddon), Dot Watson, Esme Martin (c).

Runners-up: Lyla Henderson, Beryl Davis, Dot Naylor (Seddon) and Ruby Fisher (c).

Elsie Lock, of the Altona Working Men's Club Bowling Club, won the visitor's ditch to ditch prize, donated by Queenie Cox. The prize for Altona ladies, donated by Edna Russell, was won by Queenie Cox.

The spider prize was donated by Mavis Andress and won by Dot Naylor. A Christmas cake, donated by Jane McNeilage, was won by Mavis Andress.

An inter-club day was held on Thursday.

Winners were Beryl Davis, *Phyl Stephens, Isla Probert,* Jan Douglas (c).

Runners up: Ann McLean, George Bush, Stan Miller and Vera Bush (c). Ann McLean won a special effort.

Reminders

Rostered for duty at the men's pennant on December 20 are: P. Stephens, J. Crofts, D. Nielsen and M. *Kelly.*

On Sunday, December 21, mixed bowls will be played and Christmas novelty. On this day winner of the Christmas stocking will be announced.

ALTONA CAMERA CLUB

The Altona meeting held last Friday started off with a most interesting Kodak slide lecture on flash photography.

The results of the open colour section of the November competition were announced.

Colour: 1st, Kevin Hart; equal 2nd, Beverley Bibby and Elaine Gunn; highly commended, Agnes Paterson, Joyce Thornton, Kevin Hart.

The two December competition entries are to be handed in this Friday, 19th. Black and white is open and the best print will be awarded the President's prize. The best three colour slides depicting Altona, will be awarded the print stewards prize.

Friday, December 19, is a special Christmas night for members, families and friends.

The Camera Club meets right through the holiday *period* for the stay at homes, meeting every Friday of the month (except the first) in the Homestead, Queen St. at 7.30 p.m. Ring 398-1937 for further details.

TABLE TENNIS CAR RALLY

Despite unsettled weather and poor support the W.S.T.T.A. Car Rally went off well considering these two major setbacks.

Congratulations to Fred *Murphy and his friends for* a well planned trip. Winners of the Rally were Mr. and Mrs. Walker, who were presented with an Electric Car Razer and a set of smart beakers. The final picnic point was Fairy Park, Anakie.

This week will bring the Summer Pennant Competi*tion to round 8 and will be* the last round before Christmas and New Year Holiday break. The Competition will start again week commencing January 19, 1970.

Matches are tightening up now with each team getting the measure of the other. The top teams are as follows —

A GRADE: Newport and Footscray. B2: Ballarat Rd. Meths. and Reckitt & Coleman. C2: W. G. Goetz & Seaholme. D4: Reckitt & Coleman and F.S.W. D5: Newport P.O. and Sunshine Nth. E1: Nth. Footscray and St. Mary's "D". E2: Newport P.O. and Nth. Footscray.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The West Altona Gospel Mission will hold a Service *in their hall, 45 Somers* Parade, on Christmas Day at 9.30 a.m. Pastor A. Herlaar will be the speaker.

Also next Sunday at 3 p.m. a Christmas Service will be conducted in Dutch and Professor Schep will be the speaker. All Dutch people welcome.

Professor Schep will also *cauduct the evening service* at 7 p.m. in English.

GUN CLUB

1st Event: Eye Opener, 5 Bird Points D.B. — 1st, L. Formosa, 15-15.

2nd Event: Silent Rise, 10 Bird D.B. — 1st L. Formosa, 9-10.

3rd Event: Handicap, 10 Bird Points D.B. — 1st, L. Formosa, 29-30.

4th Event: 19 yds. Handicap, 10 Bird D.B. — Shoot off, C. Formosa, 11-13 and T. Cresh, 10-13.

5th Event: Single Barrel, 10 Bird S.B. — Shoot off, C. Formosa, 8-12 and T. Gresh, 10-12.

6th Event: Double Rise, 5 Pair D.B. — 1st, L. Formosa, 8-10.

7th Event: Walk Up, 10 Bird Points D.B. — 1st, L. Formosa, 22-30.

Shooting next Sunday, 1 p.m. *also Christmas' break* up and gun case trophy.

COLLECTING STAMPS

Watching a ten-year-old boy or girl dream of things beyond their reach, as they turn the pages of their stamp album, is one way to understand the grasp that stamp collecting has for those who will participate.

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ALTONA LITTLE ATHLETICS RESULTS

Clean Sweep by Boy in Under 11 Events

Highlight of the inter-club meeting held at Grant Reserve on Saturday last were the excellent performances of Barry Howden competing in the boys under 11 events for Seaholme L.A.A. Club.

Barry won all events scheduled for under 11 boys in Saturday's programme.

He won the long jump with a leap of 4.04 metres, the discus with a throw of 19.54 metres, the 60 metres hurdles in 10.8 seconds, and was also a member of the boys' 4 x 100 metres relay team which won in the good time of 1 minute 2.7 seconds.

Paul Schnyder, of Westona, returned an excellent time in the boys' under 9 800 metres of 2 mins. 49.6 secs., clipping 10.4 seconds from his previous best time.

Finally, a thrilling contest in the boys' under 12 60 metres hurdles resulted in a draw for first place between **Brendan Dodd** and **John O'Donohue,** both boys representing Westona.

BEST PERFORMANCES

GIRLS

U.11 DISCUS: **S. Sanfilippo** (Westona), 14.14 metres; U.9 100 METRES: **E. Bonser** (Seaholme), 17.3 seconds; U.9 200 METRES: **E. Bonser** (Seaholme), 36.2 seconds; U.10 400 METRES: **J. Ryan** (Altona North), 1 min. 20.5 seconds; U.11 800 METRES: **J. O'Connor** (Westona), 2 mins. 59.7 secs.; U.12 200 METRES: **J. McCulloch** (Westona), 31.9 secs.; U.12 800 METRES WALK: **H. Wyllie** (Altona), 4 mins. 55 secs.

BOYS

U.9 TRIPLE JUMP: **D. Murphy** (Altona North), 6.90 metres; U.12 HIGH JUMP: **S. Faulds** (Altona North), 1.24 metres; U.9 800 METRES **P. Schnyder** (Westona), 2 mins. 49.6 secs.; U.10 800 METRES: **G. Bone** (St. Mary's), 2 mins. 45.3 secs.; U.12 200 METRES: **B. Dodd** (Westona), 28.2 secs.

Results of all events held on Saturday, December 13, are as follows—

(A — Altona, AN — Altona North, SM — St. Mary's, S — Seaholme, W — Westona.)

GIRLS' FIELD EVENTS

U.10 SHOT PUT: L. Forbes (A) 5.08 metres, 1; C. Golacki (S) 2, V. Clark (W) 3.

U.11 DISCUS: S. Sanfilippo (W, 14.14 metres) 1, S. Hogbin (SM) 2, A. Toole (AN) 4.

GIRLS' TRACK EVENTS

U.9 100 METRES — Heat 1, 17.5 secs.: J. Rice (W) 1, L. Manger (AN) 2, J. Marks (A) 3; Heat 2, 18.2: D. Martin (AN) 1, W. Vanderveen (S) 2, R. Penfold (W) and K. Thompson (AN) eq. 3; Heat 3, 18.8: H. Broadley (SM) 1, S. Davidson (A) 2, S. Abfalter (SM) 3; Heat 4, 19.6: A. Putkunz (A) 1, J. Roadley (A) and C. Brown (W) eq. 2; Heat 5, 19.7: L. White (S) 1, J. Jobling (SM) 2, G. Green (A) 3; Heat 6, 21.2: T. Lee (SM) 1, D. Klampfl (A) 2, K. Thompson (S) 3; Heat 7, 20.2: S. Ritchie (W) 1, J. Beran (AN) 2, L. Turner (A) 3; Heat 8, 19.9: Lokaj (AN) 1, M. Calderwood (S) 2, S. Probert (W), N. Panay (S) and A. Thompson (AN) eq. 3; Heat 9, 17.8: C. Cheswright (AN) 1, J. Robertson (SM) 2, S. Daley (W) 3; Heat 10, 17.3: E. Bonser (SE) 1, K. Wilkins (W) 2, J. Vogan (SE) 3.

UNDER 9 — 200 METRES

Heat 1, 36.6: J Rice (W) 1, J. Marks (A) 2, K. A. Thompson (AN) 3; Heat 2, 38.0: S. Curran (SM) 1, B. Millichip (W) 2, A. M. Thompson (AN) 3; Heat 3, 37.8: S. Abfalter (SM) 1, J. Robinson (SM) 2, L. Thompson (AN) 3; Heat 4, 38.0: W. Vanderveen (SE) 1, H. Broadley (SM) 2, C. Bentley (AN) 3; Heat 5, 40.0: J. Jobling (SM) 1, S. Ritchie (W) 2, L. Rawson (SE) and S. Jachno (AW) eq. 3; Heat 6, 41.8: S. Trickey (A), D. Klampfl (A) 2, M. Dodd (W) 3; Heat 7, 40.2: A. Putkunz (A) 1, A. Thompson (A) 2, K. Hunter (SE) 3; Heat 8, 44.2: J. Green (A) 1, K. Cottar (AN) 2, T. Lee (SM) 3; Heat 9, 47.2: K. Dicks (AN) 1, C. Osborne (W) 2, K. Burnett (A) 3; Heat 10, 40.4: K. Roadley (A) 1, K. Swadling (SE) 2, T. Monkevitch (W) 3; Heat 11, 36.2: E. Bonser (SE) 1, C. Cheswright (AN) 2, K. Wilkins (W) 3; Heat 12, 41.5: T. Kincott (W) 1, D. Davis (A) 2 R. Grant (W) 3.

UNDER 9 — 800 METRE WALK

Heat 1, 5.28: S. Davidson (A) 1, A. Parkin (SE) 2, B. Millichip (W) 3 Heat 2, 5.49: H. Broadley (SM) 1, C. Bentley (AN) 2, S. Jachno (AN) 3; Heat 3, 5.46: W. Vanderveen (SE) 1, T. Dicks (AN) 2, E. Bonser (SE) 3.

UNDER 9 4 x 100 METRE RELAY

Winning Team 1.11.5: K. Thompson, A. Thompson, L. Manger, D. Martin (AN) 1.

UNDER 10 4 x 100 METRES RELAY

Winning team 1.7.7: K. Beard, J. Ryan, D. Sullivan, D. Richards (AN) 1.

UNDER 10 100 METRES — Heat 1, 16.4 secs., J. Ryan (AN) 1, L. Forbes (A) 2, C. Golacki (SE) 3; Heat 2, 17.8: K. Beard (AN) 1, C. Harrison (A) 2, D. Sullivan (AN) 3; Heat 3, 18.3: K. Grainger (SE) 1, B. Barden (SE) 2, D. Richards (AN) 3; Heat 4, 18.0: Y. Camilleri (S) 1, K. Goucher (W) 2, E. Heffernan (AN) 3.

U.10 400 METRES — Heat 1, 1 min. 20.5 secs.: J. Ryan (AN) 1, L. Forbes (A) 2, J. Abfalter (SM) 3; Heat 2, 1m.25.9s.: C. Bentley (AN) 1, V. Clarke (W) 2, Y. Camilleri (S) 3.

UNDER 11 100 METRES — Heat 1, 15.6. K. Cheswright (AN) 1, R. Osborne (W) 2, D. Downes (AW) 3; Heat 2, 17.3: A. Toole (AN) 1, B. Curnow (A) 2, J. O'Connor (W) 3; Heat 3, 16.1: J. Daley (A) 1, S. Sanfilippo (A) 2, S. Hogbin (SM) 3.

U.11 800 METRES — Heat 1: 2m.59.7s.: J. O'Connor (W) 1, D. Webb (S) 2, G. Moylan (A) 3.

U.11 4 x 400 METRES RELAY — Altona, 6m.0.4s. (G. Moylan, J. Daley, A. Worthing, J. Lundberg).

U.12 100 METRES — Heat 1, 15.5 secs.: J. McCulloch (W) 1, L. Clement (AN) 2, M. Newman (W) 3; Heat 2, 16.7: S. Martin (AN) 1, S. Beard (AN) 2, S. Scouller (S) 3; Heat 3, 16.4: J. Naughton (W) 1, A. Boyle (SM) 2, M. Vanteulingen (S) 3.

U.12 200 METRES — Heat 1, 31.9 secs.: J. McCulloch (W) 1, J. Haddad (AN) 2, M. Newman (W) 3; Heat 2, 34.0: L. Clement (AN) 1, S. Martin (AN) 2, T. Lee (AN) 3; Heat 3, 35.6: K. Hindmarsh (S) 1, S. Scouller (S) 2, K. Russell (W) 3; Heat 4, 33.2: J. Norton (W) 1, M. Vanteulingen (S) 2, N. Barron (SM) 3.

U.12 800 METRES WALK: Heat 1, 4.55 secs.: H. Wyllie (A) 1, M. Newman (W) 2, G. Wishart (W) 3.

BOYS' FIELD EVENTS

U.9 TRIPLE JUMP — 6.90 metres: D. Murphy (AN) 1, D. Rosenboom (W) 2, P. Penfold (W) 3.

U.10 SHOT PUT — 6.55 metres: P. Curran (SM) 1, G. Bone (SM) 2, A. White (S) 3.

U.11 LONG JUMP — 4.04 metres: B. Howden (S) 1, P. Wilsher (W) 2, S. Condon (S) 3.

U.11 DISCUS — 19.54 metres: B. Howden (S) 1, P. Wilsher (W) 2, D. Barling (A) 3.

U.12 HIGH JUMP — 1.24 metres: S. Faulds (AN) 1, M. Mikulic (W) 2, R. Magnabosco (W) 3.

BOYS' TRACK EVENTS

U.9 100 METRES — Heat 1, 16.6 secs.: N. Condon (S) 1, C. Ritchie (W) 2, G. Burnett (SM) 3; Heat 2, 17.3: D. Murphy (AN) 1, G. Dooley (AN) 2, B. Sherman (S) and R. Higgins (SM) 3; Heat 3, 17.4: J. Fowler (A) 1, P. Penfold (W) 2, D. Rosenboom (W) 3; Heat 4, 17.4: S. Smith (W) 1, D. O'Brien (SM) 2, D. Vines (S) 3; Heat 5, 16.8: S. Green (W) 1, P. Hancock (W) 2, J. Campbell (A) 3; Heat 6, 18.6: B. Hudson (SM) and C. Spinks (W) eq. 1, D. Wise (S) and G. McWilliams (W) eq. 2; Heat 7, 19.5: A. McNamara (SM) 1, B. George (W) 2, J. Halsall (W) 3; Heat 8, 20.1: J. Ferry (W) 1, P. Blazko (A) 2, G. McKenzie (AN) 3; Heat 9, 20.5: M. Decorrodo (A) 1, S. Sherman (S) 2, P. Dyall (A) 3; Heat 10, 20.7: A. Woodhead (A) 1, T. Wilson A) 2, M. O'Connor (S) 3; Heat 11, 18.1: P. Clement (AN) 1, T. Sekvedio (AN) 2, L. McKee (AN) 3; Heat 12, 17.1: S. Foster (AN) 1, P. Daley (W) 2, A. Hadzic (S) 3; Heat 13, 17.7: D. Keran W) 1, G. Harris (W) 2, G. Georgion (AN) 3; Heat 14, 19.7: S. Longden (S) 1, C. Money (W) 2, M. Vanteulingen (S) 3; Heat 15: R. Carr 2, S. Grey (S) 3.

U.9 800 METRES — Heat 1, 2m.49.6s: P. Schnyder (W) 1 P. Clement (AN) 2, D. Rosenboom (W) 3; Heat 2, 3m.3.3s.: P. Fry S) 1, P. Blazko (A) 2, A. Clement (AN) 3; Heat 3, 3m.15.8s.: N. Condon (S) 1, G. Harris (W) 2, M. Wallace (A) 3; Heat 4, 3m.9.4s.: S. Smith (SM) 1, D. Keran (W) 2, R. Goldie (S) 3.

U.10 100 METRES — Heat 1, 15.5: G. Bone (SM) 1, P. Curran (SM) 2, J. Ansett (AN) 3; Heat 2, 16.3: A. Anderson (AN) and G. Bazga (W) eq. 1, M. Perry (W) 2; Heat 3, 17.5: T. Eishold (A) 1, P. Warden (SM) 2, P. Groves (SM) 3; Heat 4, 18.4: D. Williams (AN) 1, D. Hindmarch (S) 2, R. Brown 3; Heat 5, 17.2: G. Ostrowski (SM) 1, G. Evans (W) 2, R. Sanders 3; Heat 6, 16.6: P. Toussaint (AN) 1, A. Lentini (SM) 2, D. McKee (AN) and P. Galea (SM) eq. 3; Heat 7, 17.9: C. Mansutti (W) 1, K. Vogan (S) 2, G. Blake (W) 3.

U.10 800 METRES — Heat 1, 2m.45.3s.: G. Bone SM) 1, A. Anderson (AN) 2, M. Perry (W) 3; Heat 2, 2m.57.6s.. S. Bazga (W) 1, P. Taussaint (AN) 2, G. Erskine (W) 3; Heat 3, 3m.1.9s.: B. Ridge (SM) 1, D. Hindmarsh (S) 2, P. Groves (SM) 3.

U.10 4 x 400 METRES RELAY — 4m.59.1s.: St. Mary's (P. Curran, G. Bone, B. Ridge, G. Ostrowski).

U.11 60 METRES HURDLES — Heat 1, 10.8: B. Howden (S) 1, P. Wilsher (W) 2, G. Sullivan (S) 3; Heat 2, 11.5: R. Nash (AN) 1, D. Craig (SM) 2, G. McKenzie (AN) 3; Heat 3, 12.3: D. Manger (AN) 1, J. Broadley (SM) 2, P. Neyland (A) 3; Heat 4, 12.2: S. Penfold (W) 1, G. Thompson (AN) 2, J. Rafferty (SM) 3; Heat 5, 12.3: J. Girvin (W) 1, A. Stewart (S) 2, S. Woodhead (A) A; Heat 6, 12.8: C. Fretwise (S) 1, D. Scholes (W) 2, A. Galea (W) 3; Heat 7, 13.7: J. Camilleri (S) 1, P. Heiner (A) 2, M. Portelli (W) 3.

U.11 4 x 100 METRES RELAY — 1m.2.7s.: Seaholme (S. Condon, A. Stewart, B. Howden, G. Sullivan).

U.12 200 METRES — Heat 1, 28.2 secs.: B. Dodd (W) 1, I. Daley (A) 2, J. Donohue (W) 3; Heat 2, 31.1: R. Magnabosco (W) 1, F. Magnabosco (SM) 2, R. Geisler (AN) 3; Heat 3, 31.2: M. Brown (A) 1, J. Clark (W) 2, T. Pinny (W) 3; Heat 4, 32.3: R. Manger (AN) 1, J. Gerring (S) 2, M. Yates (AN- 3; Heat 5, 36.1: S. Williams (W) 1, D. Vogan (S) 2, K. Brien (SM) 3; Heat 6, 31.9: P. Hudson (AN) 1, J. Mangers (A) 2, N. Heffernan (AN) 3.

U.12 4 x 100 METRES RELAY — 57.1 secs.: Westona (B. Dodd, R. Magnabosco, J. O'Donohue, M. O'Connor).

U.12 60 METRES HURDLES — Heat 1, 10.6 secs.: B. Dodd (W) and J. O'Donohue (W) eq. 1, T. Pinney (W) 2; Heat 2, 10.8: I. Daley (A) 1, M. Mikulic (W), S. Grdovic Heat 3, 11.5: R. Magnabosco (W) 1, M. O'Connor (W) 2, I. Jones (S) 3; Heat 4, 12.2: R. Dwyer (SM) 1, V. Abfalter (SM) 2, G. Wise (S) 3; Heat 5: J. Gerring (S) 2, J. Barrie (W) 3; Heat 6, 11.6: P. Hudson (AN) 1, N. Heffernan (AN) 2, D. Vogan (S) 3.

Swinging World

BY RON COLEMAN

CAMPACT GO WELL IN SYDNEY

Melbourne-based group, Campact, returned from Sydney today with manager David Flint leaving behind them a trail of enthusiastic fans. The group which was born at the Thumping Tum a couple of years ago was testing reaction to its line up which has been changed for the second time since Keith Glass and Chris Stockley left.

Now the only original member left in the group is organist, Bill Blissett. And when I say original I'm not quite sure if I mean original member of the first Campact or the second Campact. But anyway Bill is formerly of Blacksies Babies and he plays a mean note on organ.

Guitarist Russell Smith played with Chicago Piano and Camera before entering the Flint Stable while Cliff Edwards used to play with Graham Geddes old group, Chelsea Set and an automobile called L'Affaire.

The drummer should not need any introduction, he is Ray Arnott of a gorup called the Browns.

What more can I say? Because you will probably see or hear of this group yourself over the Christmas holidays.

NEW GROUP

Much talk at the Tum at the moment revolves around David Flint's latest creation —a country and western-style group, called the Quinn.

Briefly the group is comprised of four members (Bo the original drummer of the Cherokees, Mike of the Ram Jams, Ross from the old Party Machine).

But we hope to feature stories and photos on them in the coming weeks. All we can say at this stage is that the Quinn are a Dylan style group.

LOCALLY

Wayne Ford and Roy Johnson (ex Jam) are taking a big rest from the scene following their unsuccessful attempt to get a group called the Factory launched. Best of luck for the future, fellas.

Meanwhile, Georgie Sherenberg was last heard (with all that equipment of his) sounding out with a group called the Blue Max.

BEATLES TOURING AGAIN?

Who said the Beatles would never make stage appearances again?

George Harrison has made a number of one-night stands at Sheffield, Birmingham and Liverpool with U.S. group, Delaney and Bonnie and Friends. And likewise John Lennon, who has returned to the scene with his Plastic Ono Band for which Ringo Starr alternates with another drummer on percussion.

And now the Beatles have been offered in the neighhood of $2.4 million for a tour of the States. Last reports were that the Beatles were thinking about the offer. The question most people are asking is will the Beatles tour again? The question I am asking is will they tour as a four-man group. After all, they have already started touring, but not with each other.

The Plastic Ono Group (which like its name suggests, is flexible) is currently comprised of John (guitar and vocals), Yoko Ono (vocals), Eric Clapton (guitar), Klaus Voorman (bass guitar) and Ringo or Alan White on drums. The whole thing is crazy actually because Eric Clapton (who has his own group, Blind Faith) is also touring with Delaney and Bonnie while Blind Faith have formed a special concert group known as Ginger Baker's Airforce (remember the LP cover on the first Cream album?).

So it will be interesting to observe whether the Beatles actually tour as a four-man group again or if their act will be a mixed ensemble.

One thing is certain—the Beatles are still as popular as ever with their record, Something/Come Together topping charts all over the place.

BRITISH SCENE

★ Seems that phoney pop concerts are all the rage in Britain. And the fans have been thrown into a rage by the "con-men" who have been trying to "pull the wool over their eyes" with false advertising.

★ Will Rolling Stone Keith Richard, marry German actress, Anita Pallenberga, who has been granted a 12-month extension of her British viso?.

★ American group, Delaney and Bonnie stunning everyone in Britain at the moment.

★ Also big concerts by the Stones, Donovan and Plastic Ono Band in London.

★ Ex - Easybeat, Stevie Wright, thinks Billy Thorpe will be a smash hit in England and he is also taken by Jeff St. John's group, Copperwine and a group called The Chorus.

★ Going well in England at the moment is Melbourne jazz group, the Yarra Yarra Jazz Band.

★ David Mackay will leave EMI in London when his contract is up.

★ Judy Collins has made a successful tour of Britain and she returns to the States to make a film with Tom Jones.

★ **New singles out this week by Robin Gibb and the Moody Blues.**

NAME CHANGE FOR THE AFFAIR

Winners of the vocal section of this year's National Battle of the Sounds are faced with a problem. They have to find a new name because the name they are using is not legally theirs.

So if you are a fan of The Affair (or should I say the No Names?) nominate a new name for the group in 'GO-SET' and you may win a prize.

The Sydneysiders who stormed to success earlier this year hope to take their free trip to England around April next year providing they are free from other commitments (e.g., conscription). And all going well they hope to record under a new name for the Decca label in Britain.

Let's hope they have all the success in the world because most of the members in this group have been playing the gigs in various groups on the Sydney scene for years.

NORMIE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Girls, Normie Rowe will leave Vietnam on December 23 and will be on the first available plane to Melbourne on Christmas Eve if you want to go out to Essendon and welcome him home.

Normie who is a crew commander on an armoured personnel carrier should be out of the Army by the time his leave expires.

Australian troops now have their own radio station in South Vietnam and Normie's old records have been getting a great deal of airplay along with other records by Australian artists.

WRITE IN ABOUT YOUR FAVOURITE GROUP

Do you have a favourite local, Australian or international pop group you would like to hear more about? If so drop us a line here at the "Star" and we will do our best to feature a story and photographs on the group of your choice. You may even like to write a short story on your favourite group and mail it to us. All letters should be addressed to "Swinging World" C/- "Altona Star", 101 Pier Street, Altona 3018.

Watch this page for pop news and exciting competitions.

MELB. SCENE

Big news this week is the songwriting contract Johnny Young went to London to sign last week for the estimated sum of $40,000.

And while he was there, John 'pushed' hos composition "Star" which has been released in the UK by both Ross D. Wylie and Herman. Wonder which version will make it?

Also released in England is the Ronnie Burns single, "Smiley".

Melbourne group, the Strangers are as good as ever. But how about a few more originals fellows?

Two new recording and talent agencies in Australia. One financed by Lionel Rose and Jack Rennie and other is a pop group concern being founded by Athol Guy and the Ford Motor Company.

New Zealand group, Freshwater feel they are having trouble gaining acceptance in Melbourne. So they plan to play around Brisbane and Sydney before touring Scandinavia next year. So there!

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(d) Building and ferrous materials over or along Bunting Court, between Chambers Road and Millers Road.

For the period commencing 1st January, 1970, and ending on December 31, 1970, unless with the written consent of the Council or the City Engineer."

JAMES W. WATERS,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

SMITH (Forbes). Lesley and Ron proudly announce the arrival of their first born, a daughter, Danielle Simone, at Altona District Hospital on December 12. Special thanks to Dr. O'Mara and hospital staff.

SMITH. To Leslie and Ron, a daughter, Altona, December 12. Both well. First grandchild to Merle and Don Forbes.

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IN MEMORIAM

HARRIS, Margaret May. — In loving memory of our Mother and Nana, passed away December 17, 1959. Time is quietly passing, But memories are everlasting. Wally, Margaret, Kenneth, Susan.

PUGSLEY. In loving memory of my Husband and our loved Dad, passed away Dec. 18, 1957. Fond memories treasured for ever of happy times. We shared together. Loving wife, Alma and Jim.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TO CUSTOMERS of Mr. C. Hill, Mr. Watts announces he is now selling the well-known pure honey at 15c per lb. at 19 Rose St., Altona. Phone 398-1061.

WINNER of Altona Lions Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Hamper. Mrs. Marjorie Brooks, 37 Davies St., Altona. White B71.

FOURTH Altona Scout Group Ladies' Auxiliary. The Special Effort finalised on December 13: 1st, Mrs. B. Jenkins, Brook Drive, Altona; 2nd, H. Smith, C/- Delmans, Pier St., Altona.

ALTONA West Primary School Mothers' Club Special Effort finalised on December 6: 1st, Mrs. V. Monkervitch; 2nd, Mrs. J. Davidson.

ALTONA District Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Cake: Won by Mrs. Burke, 101 Princes St., Kew.

SEAHOLME Little Athletics Club Special Effort finalised on December 6: Mrs. Green, Altona West.

FIRST Altona Scouts Christmas Hamper: 1st, J. Mason, Fenfield St., Altona; 2nd, Mrs. Ramage, C/- Waters Drive, Altona; 3rd, Miss M. Hewitt, Dove Ave., Altona.

LOST

JUMPER, bone, in plastic bag, Seaholme bus stop, reward. 27 Chifley Ave., Altona.

GALAH, pink and grey, lost Thursday from 82 Blyth St., Altona. Reward.

THANKS

MR. C. HILL wishes to convey his thanks to his clients for their patronage over the years. His honey can now be purchased from Mr. Watts, 19 Rose St., Altona.

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DEATH

SORRELL. On December 14, Harold Charles, loving Dad of Irene, father-in-law of Lawrie, loved Pop of Marlene and Robert. Mum and Dad re-united.

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DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1969

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Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 39 76027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

Members of the public are warned against entry into the danger area of PORT PHILLIP BAY whenever firing practices are being conducted.

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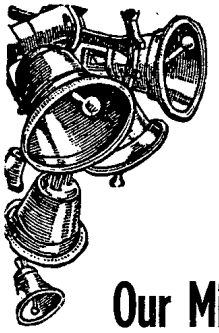

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